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TARIFF QUESTION DEBATED

A GENERAL DISCUSSION IN THE HOUSE.

Question Comes Up While Army Appropriation Bill is Under Consideration — Senate Proceedings—Capital Notes.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The army appropriation bill was under consideration by the house in committee of the whole today for five hours, most of which time was devoted to a general discussion of the tariff question. Hull (Iowa), chairman of the committee on military affairs, explained the provisions of the army bill and Parker (N. Y., Rep.) and Prince (Rep., Ill.) paid a tribute to the army.

Williams, minority leader, taking the phrase "stand pat" for his text, made a general arraignment of Republican policies and declared the Republican party had become one of negation. Replying to a question by Watson (Ind.) he said the tariff should be revised.

Lacey (Iowa) reviewed conditions past and present. He opposed reciprocity with Canada at this time, but favored reciprocity as a principle.

Hill (Rep., Conn.) replied to arguments presented on the minority side, employing figures to sustain his contentions, saying it was not the question of how the tariff is fixed, but the method of fixing it.

Irvin (Dem., N. Y.) spoke for free trade relations with Canada and said he hoped to see our economical policy become as great and coextensive as with the Monroe doctrine.

The only opposition to the army bill was made by Baker (Dem., N. Y.), who said he was opposed to war.

SENATE.

In the senate to day Platt (Conn.) concluded his speech on Panama. He defended the course of the president through the Panama revolt and eulogized the executive personally as brave and fearless.

During the morning hour Morgan spoke in explanation of his bill for the annexation of Panama to the United States, basing his argument on the ground that the pending canal treaty practically contained that result.

Senator Platt, speaking in the senate to day, made a strong defense of the president against the charge of committing an act of war in Panama or even act of intervention in denying that his acts in connection with the revolt amounted to either. He demanded specifications from those who made these charges and declared it amounted to national disgrace that such charges were made. He discussed the president's course at length, and speaking of recognition of the new republic Platt said: "The act stands out as that of a brave and fearless man, as that of a man who is neither rash or impetuous. He did the right thing at the right time—a thing which will insure the building of the canal which has been long delayed. We will ratify the treaty; we will build the canal, and when ships of the world will stand by their cargoes are traversing it, these criticisms, these attacks, these vituperations, will be forgotten and whatever Roosevelt may do in the present or any other term of office this act will stand forth as the greatest of his career."

Tillman followed Platt, contending that the policy of the present administration was that might is right. "It is," he said, "the doctrine of the wolf in Aesop's fable that whether a stream runs up or down, I am above you and I want you for supper." He declared our course in Panama to be "simply greedy and dirty."

Teller announced his intention to vote against the treaty, because it had been negotiated with a combination of men who had no right to make it; if the treaty should be ratified he would accept it as the law of the land, but until that was done he should exercise his right as senator to oppose it even though he thereby should win executive disfavor.

At conclusion of Teller's address the senate went into executive session and soon after adjourned.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The president to day sent the senate the following nominations of Illinois postmasters: Anna A. Runtin, Bushnell; Eugene L. Hote, Milford; August J. Berger, Navoo.

The Missouri River Improvement association to day before the house committee on rivers and harbors advocated a project to devote \$1,000,000 a year for the next ten or twelve years to control the current and protect the banks of that river. The delegation was headed by H. T. Clark, of Omaha, president of the association. Senator Millard and the entire Nebraska delegation in the house, as well as Representatives Burke and Martin of South Dakota and members of the association presented arguments to the committee.

The national board of trade to day adopted a resolution in favor of ratification of the Panama canal treaty. Other resolutions urge on congress early construction of the ship canal from the great lake to the Atlantic seaboard; favor establishment of a navigable waterway from the terminus of the Chicago sanitary ship canal to the gulf; provided an expense in connection with its

construction be assumed by the government; favor construction of levees along the Mississippi river by the national government; favor international arbitration; favor judicious reciprocal commercial relations with chief foreign markets of the world, especially with Canada and other contiguous countries.

The Korean minister at Washington and his staff are guarding zealously the whereabouts of Prince Ewha, who, according to report, will replace his father on the throne in event the Korean empire is dethrown. The minister informed the Associated Press to day that the prince's movements necessarily were confidential for the present. It is learned, however, from an attaché of the legation that the prince was expected in Washington this month, but has not yet arrived. It was said to night that the prince was in New York incognito not long ago. At the legation there is considerable excitement over events in Corea. What effect the crisis there will have on movements of the minister's staff is not certain, but it was noted at the legation to night that some of the legation personnel, if not all of them, were prepared to leave Washington on short notice.

Senator Hanna, who had a severe attack of grippe in New York several weeks ago, suffering from a recurrence of that illness and was confined to his bed to day. He is under care of a physician, who ordered that he must have rest and not be disturbed. It is stated his illness is not serious and that he is better to night.

The second of the formal levees at the white house for the season, the reception of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt to the judiciary, was held to night. The diplomatic corps attended in a body.

STEEL MILL ACCIDENT.

Bursting of Fly Wheel Kills Three Men and Injures Seven.

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 21.—Three men dead and seven others seriously injured as a result of this morning's explosion at the Cambria Steel company.

The accident resulted from the breaking of a governor belt, causing an immense fly wheel to run away and burst. Flying pieces of metal broke steam pipes and released scalding vapor. Red hot pieces of metal were hurled against the wooden walls and roof, setting them on fire at the same time. The breaking of the pipes flooded the floor to the depth of a couple of feet, making escape difficult for the injured.

REVOLUTION IS SERIOUS.

Centralia, Ill., Jan. 21.—According to report of Minister Finch, at Maquat, Manado, the revolutionary disturbance in that country is more serious and extensive than has been supposed here. The minister cables under date of 20th as follows:

"There have been three battles, all won by the government, the last one being on the 18th. The total number of killed and wounded is about 500. Government forces are estimated at 28,000 and rebels 9,000. Press and telegraph censorship continue, also martial law."

GRAND RAPIDS BOODLERS.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 21.—Ex-Alderman James O. McCool to day pleaded guilty to the charge of accepting a bribe from Lant Salsbury for aiding the water deal. He will be sentenced to morrow. Ex-City Clerk Lamoreaux also pleaded guilty to the charge on conspiracy in the water deal.

URGE ACTION.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 21.—President D. E. Huger, of the Mobile cotton exchange, by instruction of the directors, has issued a letter to Senators Morgan and Pettus, advocating strongly quiet action on the Panama treaty setting forth the advantages to gulf ports from construction of the canal and declaring the republic is established and further opposition to the treaty can be of no benefit to this country.

THE BECHTEL TRIAL.

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 21.—Mrs. Catharine Bechtel, on trial on the charge of being an accessory after the fact to the murder of her daughter Mabel, took the witness stand in her own defense this afternoon. She told a plain, straightforward story, briefly stated. Mrs. Bechtel positively denied that her son Tom killed Mabel or that she had guilty knowledge of the crime. She was under cross-examination when court adjourned, but the commonwealth failed to shake her story.

AT ST. LOUIS.

Winona, Minn., Jan. 21.—Definite announcement was made to night that the convention of the National Educational association will be opened at St. Louis June 28, one week earlier than the date originally fixed, so as to avoid conflict with the national Democratic convention.

NO CHANGE.

Colon, Jan. 21.—No change has occurred in the situation on the Atlantic side of the isthmus. American gunboats are still patrolling the coast. Some Indians came into Porto Bello last week and informed the captain of the Atlanta that Colombians were landing on the San Blas coast. A careful search of the coast was made, but no evidences were found of any movement of Colombian troops toward Panama.

EXPRESS CAR SAFE STOLEN

A HOLD UP ON THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

Report Says Safe Contained \$80,000—Express Company Claims Contents were of Little Value—Officers After Robbers

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—News has been received at the office of the Southern Pacific railroad that the second section of the Sunset limited had been held up by robbers between Paso Robles and San Ardo. The bandits threw a 200-pound safe from the express car and looted a number of mail bags. It is not known how booty they secured. The engineer, the reporter says, pulled up at sight of red light displayed as a danger signal when the trainmen were overpowered by the robbers and forced an entrance into the express and mail cars.

San Luis Obispo, Cala., Jan. 21.—The safe stolen from an express car of the Southern Pacific railroad was found to day in the rough lands alongside the track. It had been rifled of everything except a valuable diamond and some valuable papers.

The Wells-Fargo officers say that there were but two safes on the train, one of which is locked at New Orleans, the other being a depository for local valuables, which they assert seldom contains more than \$15,000.

It was the latter that was stolen. A man's hat was found in the vicinity of the stolen safe to day. At

the robbery a man bought a hat from a second man and on arrival of the bound train this afternoon was arrested and identified by the section man. It is believed one of the robbers has been captured.

Messenger Sullivan had occasion to leave the car for a few moments and upon returning found the doro burst open and the safe gone. The safe is said to have contained \$80,000. Officers are in search of the robbers.

At the office of the Wells-Fargo company little information regarding the robbery was obtained. It was admitted the safe was taken during the absence of the messenger, but the report of the amount taken was \$80,000 was denied. The statement was made the contents of the safe are of little value.

SEWER WORK BLOCKED.

Centralia, Ill., Jan. 21.—Although the city council has divided Centralia into sewer districts and begun the establishment of a sewerage system on an extensive scale, the contract for the work being let, the contractors did not start work to day because a peculiar condition confronts the city. Centralia lies in two counties and it is probable that the whole sewerage matter will have to be gone over again, necessitating a delay of six weeks or more.

Judge Wood, of Chicago, says the law does not make the same provision for sewerage assessment where the municipality lies in two counties as it does in regard to school matters and separate proceedings will have to be taken in Clinton and Marion counties in order to proceed with the sewerage assessment, as capitalists fear to purchase the bonds unless that is done.

NEWS ITEMS.

John Alexander Dowie with his party from the east have sailed for Australia.

The Canadian rinks won the International trophy Thursday from the Americans in the northwestern bonspiel now being held in Minneapolis. Final score, 16 to 102.

Fire at Dawson Thursday burned the Laude company's storage plant and Ames company's buildings. Loss, \$105,000.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland inaugurated festivities attending the queen mother's jubilee with a gala dinner last night. There was a popular demonstration before the palace, a torchlight procession and military serenade.

Circuit Judge Erastus Peck of Jackson, Mich., is dead, aged 63 years. He served continuously on the bench since 1888.

SWAMPED THE POSTOFFICE.

Taylorville, Jan. 21.—Sunday's papers contained an advertisement of an elderly gentleman who wanted to marry. All applicants were directed to address postoffice box 283 at Morrisonville. The first day's mail brought in III replies and Postmaster Campbell was swamped with work.

If it continues he will attempt to raise the class of his office. His daughter, who recently married and went to Indianapolis, will likely return to the parental roof and assist until the rush is over.

The mail was too great to be handled secretly in any office ten times the size of Morrisonville and it was an easy matter to discover the recipient of it all. The much wooed man, because he believes in printers' ink, is M. Davenport, of Carlinville, 50 years old.

FUNERAL OF "CITIZEN" TRAIN.

New York, Jan. 21.—After a musical service held in an undertaker's establishment here the remains of "Citizen" George Francis Train were buried in Greenwood cemetery. The services were private.

INSTRUCTED FOR ROOSEVELT.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Every delegate to the Republican national convention selected yesterday in Florida was instructed to vote for Roosevelt for president.

THE POSTAL TRIAL

Postoffice Inspectors Accused of Approaching Witnesses—Interesting Incident in the Trial.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Immediately after court convened in the postal trial to day Attorney Kumler, for the defense, presented affidavits from three government witnesses, who alleged Postoffice Inspectors Mayor and Gregory approached a witness in the witness room. Justice Pritchard directed that a rule issue against the inspectors requiring them to answer to the complaint by affidavit.

An interesting incident in the trial came to day just before adjournment. Through the stand testifying concerning various checks and drafts which passed between D. B. Gross and Martha J. Lorenz and George E. Lorenz and Machen. After J. W. Herling, cashier of the Union National bank of Westminster, Md., had told of various transactions of Machen with his bank, Taggart, assistant district attorney, offered in evidence a transcript of Machen's entire dealings with that institution to the admission of which Charles A. Douglas objected. Taking up the document Holmes Conrad, special counsel for the government, contended it was admissible and remarked that in looking over it appeared that by strict economy Machen on a salary of \$3,500 a year had managed to make \$20,000 a year. This brought forth a storm of protest from counsel for the defense, who appealed to the court to let the defendant Machen be tried on only one charge at a time. In the midst of the argument adjournment was taken until to morrow.

ARCHITECT HEARD.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Benjamin H. Marshall, architect of the Iroquois theatre, was one of the principal witnesses to day at the Iroquois theatre inquest. His testimony related entirely to construction of the building and changes made in it since his drawing of its plans. His testimony flatly contradicted that of Building Commissioner Williams, who declared he had visited the theatre but once about two weeks prior to the opening. Marshall said he personally conducted Williams through the building four days before the opening and that Williams pronounced it thoroughly fireproof and the best constructed theatre he had ever seen. Marshall declared the building passageway in which nearly a hundred people were killed was never intended as an exit and showed to the coroner's jury that it was not so marked on the plans.

IMPORTANT ENTERPRISES.

Some matters before the city council deserve more than passing mention.

The report of G. W. Scott, water superintendent, shows that that department has been carefully handled and collections watched zealously and the sum secured substantially increased, reflecting credit on the gentleman named.

The council is acting wisely in making a beginning in the matter of rebuilding sidewalks out of repair and above all in shutting down board walks, which are a prolific source of trouble and expense.

By far the most important matter that has been brought up for years is the trunk sewer. For this the Journal has pleaded in season and out of season for a long time. The city is extremely fortunate in having first a board of public improvement which has taken the trouble to investigate this question in the manner in which they went at it. Ald. Ticknor, Kennedy and Johnson deserve praise. Especially is the city to be congratulated on having a civil engineer so capable as Mr. Brown in such work.

The report he made was the result of a vast amount of labor. The manner in which he has undertaken his task shows great wisdom and remarkable capacity for such enterprises.

He has watched the rainfall and its effect on the brook ditch and carefully estimated the capacity of the sewer necessary to do the work which would be required of this one. He has gone to the place of outlet and carefully calculated the backing up of the creek to be expected in time of high water. He has capably estimated the cost and investigated the best plans for doing the work and he will be able to superintend it and see that it is done properly.

The legislature wisely enacted a law enabling such work to be done by order of the council without further ceremony and all ends south of State street and west of the creek, together with a considerable portion north of State street as far as Court will be subject to taxation to pay for the sewer and by extending the bonds over a period of twenty years the burden will be comparatively light.

It is now to be hoped that nothing will hinder the early undertaking of this important improvement and its completion in a proper manner as soon as practicable.

The discussion of the subject as reported in the proceedings of the council and the engineer's excellent report are worthy of careful perusal.

THE PEACE COMMISSION

MAKES EFFORT TO SETTLE CONTROVERSY

Sends Circular Note to Powers—Chances of Peace Considered More Favorable—Other News of Situation in the Far East.

Paris, Jan. 21.—It has been learned in official quarters the international peace commission, having its headquarters at Berne, which is an adjunct of The Hague arbitration tribunal, has sent a circular note to the powers asking for adoption of means to secure settlement of the Russo-Japanese controversy. It is understood that the note has received serious attention from some governments, including that at Washington, which has taken steps to learn the attitude of foreign governments toward the proposition. It is expected France will not act upon the note, as Foreign Minister Delessie has already taken what is considered to be more effective means of exerting influence upon Russia.

London, Jan. 21.—The Westminster Gazette this afternoon voices official and general opinion on the far eastern crisis.

saying: "We believe chances of peace are at this moment more favorable than they have been for some weeks past."

Soul, Jan. 21.—The city is quiet at present. Seven out of ten ministers of the Korean cabinet have resigned and four new ones have been appointed. They are all neutral as regards revival of the progressive independence clause which the government opposes. A serious insurrection is threatened in the southern provinces because of official oppression.

St. Petersburgh, Jan. 21.—The foreign office does not offer any indication when the Russian reply to Japan will be ready.

Some of the strongest men in the empire are working to secure a successful termination of the difficulty. The Listok says it expects the crisis to end in an understanding in the form of a treaty supplementary to the Russo-Japanese convention.

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A statement is published in London this morning (Friday), with an air of authority, to the effect that the question of a neutral zone has disappeared from the Russo-Japanese negotiations.

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CITY COUNCIL.

**Much Important Business is
Promptly Dispatched, Win-
ning a Compliment From
His Honor the Mayor**

The council had many important measures before it and disposed of them in a manner calling for praise. The extended report of the special committee to investigate public buildings was submitted and an ordinance went in and was laid over. The most important matter was the report of the city engineer on the brook sewer and the wisest thing the council did was to authorize the board of local improvement and committee on public construction to go ahead with power to act. The matter of sidewalk reconstruction was advanced. The question of arches at the streets leading to the square and of a pagoda in central park and some thing in Duncan park was also considered. Other business also occupied the attention of the body before adjournment.

THE PROCEEDINGS.

The council met in regular session Thursday night with all present.

Ald. Kennedy offered a resolution that the pay roll and all bills approved by the council be published in the city papers each month and the names of the persons receiving money.

Ald. Cobb asked the cost.

Ald. Kennedy said the cost would not be great and it would be a good thing.

Ald. Cobb was inclined to oppose the resolution as the people might trust their aldermen.

Ald. Moore thought the matter should be referred to a committee.

The mayor thought one paper would be enough but thought there should be a committee to find out exactly what the cost would be or as nearly as possible. The papers get considerable from the city and earn it too. He thought the matter should be referred to a male audience.

COURT OF HONOR.

The second story of the building is not far from the ground and one could drop from it readily. Some parts of the third story and attic are in a bad condition. A fire especially needs attention to be safe. Some of the hallways are dark and complicated and the means of getting out incomplete.

From the attic on the south side of the building there is but the one hallway. From the upper part of the north division of the house there is but the one staircase, but a second story roof could be reached with ladders or steps placed in position and from other parts of the north end there seems to be no means of safe egress except some kind of fire escape.

KNIGHTS' OF PYTHIAS HALL.

This is over the store of Phelps & Osborne. In the rear of the hall is a roof lower down, but there is only one window in the north end of the third story. Sufficient means of getting out the north end and down to that roof would make the place safe to a reasonable extent.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The door on the west side of the north end is rather narrow, turns inward to a narrow passageway to the stage. The door from the north side of the stage into the alley open inward. One of the standpipes on the stage is not supplied with hose and the other has hose that is worthless. The dressing rooms under the stage have no means of exit except the narrow stage down to the basement and the two narrow entrances from the orchestra pit to the basement. It is seen that windows from the dressing rooms to the alley, but they have been closed. There is no hose or means of fire extinguishing under the stage. There is no ventilator from the stage to or through the roof above in working order. The carriage entrance, which is about half way down the west side of the lower floor, west side, is being changed to a door that opens outward but one door is being substituted for the two which were formerly there. The stage door to the gallery entrance is being taken out but the gallery entrance is made to change it. A window from the ladies dressing room in the southeast corner can be used as an exit to a narrow court. A small door leads from the lower door on the west side to the stage. The north wall of the south part of the structure facing on Court street is of wood and covered with thin sheet metal. There is a space from the roof of the first story of the structure between the top of the stage and the part of the main building across on Court street. The ventilator over the center of the main audience room of the opera house will not work. The entrance to the gallery is winding and there is but one. It has but one means of escape and no way of getting down to the balcony or lower floor. The rear story of the main structure is provided with three stairways in different parts of the building and several entrances.

The rear entrance is located on the balcony and persons descending it mingle with the people going out of the lower part of the house, there being no separate means of exit now. It has rear doors which open above a roof of the structure between the part of the main building on Court street and the opera house part. There are not suitable means of reaching this roof nor sufficient means of getting down from it in case of fire. The rear entrance is located on the balcony and persons descending it mingle with the people going out of the lower part of the house, there being no separate means of exit now. It has rear doors which open above a roof of the structure between the part of the main building on Court street and the opera house part. There are not suitable means of reaching this roof nor sufficient means of getting down from it in case of fire.

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Chicago, ex. Sunday	1:12 pm
Chicago-Peoria	5:48 pm
For Chicago	2:58 pm
SOUTH AND WEST.	
J. & St. L.—	7:05 am
For St. Louis	8:30 pm
C. & A.—	
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Wabash.—	
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City	7:04 am
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Decatur Accommodation	10:10 am
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WEIHL'S

City and County

Robert C. Smith, of Chicago, is down among the friends of his earlier years and finds many glad to see him.

Miss Baldwin is visiting in Beardstown.

Miss Mamie Coulas has gone to New York for a visit.

P. V. Clark, of Whitehall, was here on business Thursday.

Mrs. M. Crum of Virginia, was a city visitor yesterday.

Thos. Hopper, of Sinclair, was here on business Thursday.

J. G. Pearl, of Ashland, was in the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. R. W. Palmer is suffering from an attack of tonsilitis.

H. A. Wells, of Winchester was a visitor in the city yesterday.

A. C. Arnett, of Peoria, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Edward Smoot, of Petersburg, was a Thursday visitor in the city.

B. R. Upshaw was in Bayliss on business interests Thursday.

Dr. W. W. Crane of Sinclair, was trading in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Thos. Mehan, of Bluffs, was shopping in the city yesterday.

John Petefish, of Literberry, spent Thursday in the city on business.

Hale, phones 74, Athens coal.

J. H. Caldwell, of Arenzville, was in the city on business Thursday.

Dr. W. C. Manley, of Franklin, was a Thursday visitor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byrns are spending a short time in Chicago.

George Walters, of Arcadia, spent Thursday in the city on business.

Richard Mills of Virginia, was in the city on legal business yesterday.

Al Landis is kept from his work at Packard's restaurant by illness.

John Hutchins, of Literberry, was here on business interests yesterday.

W. C. Bealnear, of Sinclair, was a Thursday business visitor in the city.

David Johnson, of Arcadia, was in the city transacting business yesterday.

Robert T. Cassell made a business trip to Springfield yesterday afternoon.

H. Washburn, of Rockford, spent yesterday in Jacksonville on business.

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Frank Harvey, of Glasgow, was here on business interests yesterday.

Uncle Mike Body, residing near Markham, is quite ill with erysipelas.

Richard T. Joy, of Westminister street is detained from his business by illness.

Arthur P. Rink, of Beardstown, is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Brewer, of Franklin, was in the city on shopping interests yesterday.

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Chas. N. Gridley, states attorney of Cass county, spent Thursday here on business.

Wm. Wilkinson, who has been ill at Passavant hospital for some weeks is improving.

Conductor C. B. Wade has resumed his regular run on the J. & St. L. passenger train.

The History class will meet at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon with Miss Laura McDonald.

Frank Johnson, county superintendent of schools, is confined to his home by sickness.

J. W. Cleland, of Decatur, a lumber merchant was in the city on business yesterday.

Dr. J. R. Harker went to Tuscola Thursday to attend the funeral of Brown E. Melvaine.

Milton E. Stout, who is employed at the Diamond Grove cemetery, is very sick at his home.

Miss Myrtle Mack, stenographer at the Ayers National Bank, is confined to her home by illness.

Hear the Alpine Yodling and Alpine musical instruments at the "Tyrolean" concert, Christian church, Monday at 8 p.m., Jan. 25th. Last attraction of the entertainment course. Admission 25c. Come.

W. R. C.

Matt Starr Relief corps will meet in regular session this afternoon at 2:30. Emma Adams, Pres.

Julia Ferguson, Sec.

Allowing each man twenty-five cents for each drill he attended, and taking it for granted that each company would be recruited to its limit the amount of money it would take to pay the men would not exceed \$35,000 a year for Illinois, but the necessary absence of a great many would bring this amount down to the neighborhood of \$25,000.

The bill meets with favor among the men and the officers, although there seems but small chances of getting it through the senate. At present the boys are supposed to attend the drills regularly, but for some excuse or other the attendance is apt to be rather small. The boys get two suits and equipment while at camp at Springfield with a dollar a day for pay, but they receive nothing for the drills in the local armory.

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3 lb can baked beans, with or without tomato sauce	.10
3-2 lb can early June peas	.25
3-2 lb can new packed corn	.25
4-2 lb can tomatoes 25¢, 1 dozen	.75
1 gallon can fancy packed tomatoes	.30
1 gallon can strained pumpkin	.30
1 gallon can peach butter	.30
1 quart bottle pure maple syrup	.00
1 gallon can pure maple syrup	1.00
3-1 lb package cleaned currants	.25
3 package Cero fruits 10c, 2 for	.25
3 lbs seedless raisins	.25
1 package Cero Fruit 10c, 3 for	.25
1 package Blance Cero 10c, 3 for	.25
1 lb strictly pure home made mince meat	.10
Fine Java Mocha coffee, per lb	.20
Fine old government Java 35c lb	.20
3 lbs for .50	.50
Choice Rio 2 lbs for	.25
Fine sun dried Japan tea, per lb	.40
Fine Young Hyson, Oolong, Imperial tea	.50
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CITY COUNCIL

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It is to be supplied shortly. In the basement is a window, which is supposed to be kept ready to open, but the grating was locked and the door to the fourth story is the coat room, where many operatives work. It is supplied with an iron ladder down from one of the windows on the outside, but means of getting out of the windows are inadequate. In case of fire which would blockade all other means of escape this iron ladder would hardly be sufficient for the building. The elevator shaft and stairway are arranged in such a manner that in case of fire they are also sheathed in metal. An adjacent warehouse has so few people in it at a time that a fire escape would hardly be called for. The window from which the iron ladder is reached from the third floor is hard to reach, and somewhat the same conditions exist on the second floor. The engine room has a good many operatives who would be exposed to the effects of the sprinklers. In the mill, where all the floors are saturated with oil, the committee deem the automatic sprinklers hardly sufficient, though the proprietors think they are. Some means of outside exit on the south side of the third story seems reasonable.

ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL.
This is a three-story building with a stairway at each side and schools on all floors, the which would be the safest way with regard to the occupants of the building in a dangerous fire, and some kind of a fire escape seems reasonable.

OUR SAVIOR'S HOSPITAL.
The means of getting out of this building are inadequate and fire escapes are much needed. Only stairways easily filled with smoke are in use. Occupants of the front door especially need an escape.

PASSAVANT HOSPITAL.
The exterior of this building is well supplied with safety appliances in case of fire, extending the length of the building. The old part needs a stairway from the west side to the porch north of the other part.

INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND.
A part of this plant is equipped with outside iron stairways and the rest with the well known spiral escapes. The way to one of these was locked, but the doors were easily forced open. The escapes were replaced with metal. In addition spiral escapes are supplied for increased safety. The amusement hall of the old building needed a fire escape. The only door open inward, all the windows were removed and heavy wire screen screwed to the casing and under the stage the exit is small and blind. Several windows should at least be so fixed that they could easily be opened or else cut down to emergency doors.

DUNLAP HOUSE.
All the boiler plant, kitchen and laundry are in the west part well nigh detached. Just below the principal part of the third floor windows is the roof of a lower building, and the main entrance is across. Several others have stairs leading to the fire escapes and these Captain Smith said he was intending to put in place soon and remove the laundry entirely from the premises. The north side is well fixed with a lower roof from the front windows.

TO SUM UP.
At all places visited there was too little attention paid to the subject of fire escape and safety from fire. Especially in all the public schools, state institutions, factories, hospitals and places of assembly there should be as much fire drill as possible. A large fire net should be added to the equipment of the fire department.

In all cases where there is a doubt the benefit should be given to increased safety. Even in the opera house it would be well to have things put in proper shape and when practicable to have a fire drill and a hose connection. In such a house could be emptied. No mention has been made of Red Men's hall in the Benson block, South Sandy street. At the east side is a second story roof, to which all from the hall could easily escape in case of fire. Oak Lawn Retreat, though but two stories high, should have some escapes at the north and south ends. Church doors should open outward.

The third story of the postoffice building is an unsafe place and should have at least one fire escape.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. L. Hildreth,
W. J. Moore,
E. E. Ticknor,
J. Bart Johnson,
Anthony Kennedy,
Committee.

Ald. Babie moved thereto be accepted and placed on file.

Ald. Vaught spoke in terms of great compliment of the report which he considered reasonable, not ultra but admirably covering the case.

It was decided to publish the report, several aldermen speaking in favor.

Ald. Johnson said the public improvement committee had spent some time investigating the erection of a trunk sewer and asked the city engineer to read the report of the investigation made by the committee and himself.

Report to the Mayor and Members of the Public Improvement Committee—Gentlemen: Your engineer would report that he made a complete investigation of the conditions attending the construction of a trunk sewer in the town area of the city and that a sewer to serve this part of the town would necessarily be large enough fully to take care of storms of what we might call the second class, or such storms as are liable to occur at intervals of twenty-five years. From the data obtainable in regard to the slope of the area to be drained and the slope which can be given to the sewer and to rainfall, the sections shown on prints hereto attached would accomplish the desired. It must be remembered that at stages of high water in Mauvaisterne creek there is a large section of the brook valley which would overflow from back water from the creek. This, of course, the sewer will not prevent, but will take the water off much more rapidly than the present channel of the brook does from these sections of the creek. The sewers were graded to the height of the sea, they would then be free from damage by back water. The area to be benefited comprises about all of the land within the city limits lying south of State street and west of Mauvaisterne creek and that portion of the city east of the public square and between State street and East Court street and running from the eastern end of Court street in a northward direction to the right bank of the Wabash railroad, thence along the Wabash railroad to Johnson street and East State street on the south. It is my opinion that if the construction could be carried to Lincoln avenue, and it would be preferable to make the western terminus at Lincoln avenue in place of Diamond street, as the lands directly benefited would be reached much quicker in that

way. The designs here submitted cover three different styles of construction as shown by the drawings, but the estimates cover but two designs, namely; that for a brick arch with concrete abutment and concrete invert, designated as Plan A, and second that for concrete steel construction in which the structure is built of concrete and reinforced with steel ribs, designated in the same manner as Plan B. The latter construction would be the cheaper, stronger and give the greater flow for the same area of cross section. The estimated cost in either case is about the same for right of way, excavation, general expenses, court costs and engineering, but the cost of construction is widely different. It will be necessary to obtain a right of way of from forty to sixty feet along the whole line of improvement, which will be general, following the direction of the present channel of the town brook, but deviates some in order to keep the alignment correct, that we may have as few curvses as possible in the construction. This right of way I have estimated to cost \$6,500 from the creek to Diamond street. And if a roadway were built along this right of way it could be done by the city at small expense, and would make a thoroughfare running across the town, which at some points is badly needed, and would be an advantage to the city in case of repairs or cleaning of the sewer.

The estimated cost of Plan A is as follows:

Excavating	\$12,000
Construction	120,000
Superintendence and engineering	3,000
Right of way	6,500
Connections	2,000
Court costs	4,000
Total	\$156,500

Plan B:	
Excavating	\$12,000
Construction	95,000
Superintendence and engineering	3,000
Right of way	7,000
Connections	2,000
Court costs	4,000
Total	\$135,500

The foregoing estimates contemplate the construction extending to Diamond street. If extended to Lincoln avenue the total cost would be as follows:

Plan A:	
Excavating	\$16,000
Construction	158,700
Superintendence and engineering	3,600
Right of way	7,000
Connections	2,600
Court costs	4,500
Total	\$192,400

Plan B:	
Excavating	\$16,000
Construction	116,600
Superintendence and engineering	3,600
Right of way	7,000
Connections	2,600
Court costs	4,500
Total	\$153,300

The assessment levied for this construction can be done by assessing the superficial area of all lands benfitted within the city limits of the area served, which does not mean that the benefits are confined to the city, but the public improvement committee of the city council should proceed in the same manner as in other local improvements and submit an ordinance for the construction of the sewer to the city council.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. BROWN, Public Engineer.

Ald. Hildreth moved it be received and placed on file.

Ald. Johnson said a walk such as the committee took would soon convince any person of the great need of the work.

The mayor said the report meant a great deal more than the council might realize. It had been on hand for a year and has cost the engineer a great deal of work and the report was complete. The work was greatly needed and the expense would bear lightly on the taxpayers who would not object to the work. It would greatly improve the value of much property.

Ald. Kennedy said much of the brook was an eyesore at present. As a tax payer and citizen he favored the work.

Ald. Cob blithly praised the engineer's report and wanted to see the work go forward, at once and he moved the report be adopted and the board of public improvement be given full power to go ahead with the work as they deemed wise.

Ald. Vaught said that taking twenty years for the payment of the cost of the concrete plan would little exceed \$7,000 a year, which was insignificant compared with the great benefits conferred. There was hardly anything except a water supply equal in importance to this enterprise. The concrete plan was the cheapest and strangely too deemed the best.

Ald. Moore favored the enterprise if the state institutions would be required to pay their part and was told they would.

Ald. Ticker spoke in favor.

Ald. Kennedy favored doing the work in the best manner.

The motion to go ahead with the work prevailed unanimously.

The mayor spoke on the subject of a new fire engine, which he considered much needed. It would be dangerous to do with the present facilities.

Ald. Kennedy thought the old engine might be rebuilt at a cost of \$2,000.

The fire committee, mayor and fire chief were instructed to investigate the whole subject and report.

The mayor urged looking into the matter of the steel arches at the streets entering the square and spoke in favor of them. The present time would be good for getting the work done cheaply.

Ald. Kennedy moved that it be referred to the public improvement committee.

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City and County**CITY COUNCIL**

(Continued from Fourth Page.)

Charles Daily is a business visitor in Bloomington.

Mrs. W. J. Fell has returned from Cass county, where she has been for several weeks with her mother, Mrs. F. T. Carver.

Arizona seats now on sale.

Employees of Central Insane hospital enjoyed a dance last evening, which was well managed and a pleasant affair.

A. F. Rickey, of Galesburg, state agent for the Missouri State Life Insurance company, is in the city the guest of F. E. Huse.

Charles Curtis entertained the "Hikers" in a very pleasant manner Thursday evening at his home on East College avenue.

Arizona seats now on sale.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wooster have removed from North street and now reside at 329 West Morgan street a place convenient to Mr. Wooster's restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Armstrong have returned from Springfield where they went to be present at the wedding of Miss Frances Thoma and Mr. Bert Sutton. The wedding was a home affair and all the arrangements were very artistic. Mr. Sutton is well known here in Jacksonville.

Arizona seats now on sale.

Mr. Wally, stage manager of "Hearts of Oak," was very much interested in visiting Jacksonville yesterday. About twenty years ago his father was in the dyeing business and had an establishment on East State street. The family lived in Otto Mays present residence on South East street and Mr. Wally visited his old home yesterday.

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CENTENARY REVIVAL

A magnificent spirit prevailed at the revival service at Centenary church Thursday evening and the pastor, Rev. A. L. T. Ewart, preached a forcible sermon from the text, "Be Not Deceived." A deep earnestness has characterized the meetings since their inception and the fruit of the good work that has been done is beginning to show itself in tangible form, as two conversions were the result of the meeting last night. The pastor is having splendid success with the present series of meetings and is having the hearty support and co-operation of his congregation.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kastrup on West College street Thursday evening in honor of Miss Ella Sheppard. There were about twenty-five guests present and the evening was spent in a most delightful manner. Games and music were enjoyed and elegant refreshments were served.

Double heeled rubbers at Hopers.

FOOT BALL LEAGUE.

Prof. W. S. Wood, manager of the football team of the Springfield high school, is working on an organization of a high school foot ball league for next season's play. The idea would be to include the high schools in this section of the state, such as Peoria, Quincy, Bloomington, Jacksonville, Springfield, Decatur, Clinton and Normal.

WOULD KILL PRESIDENT.

New York, Jan. 21.—E. A. Erler, a banker, who claimed mystic influences are at work through him on his stomach, bidding him kill the president, was committed to Bellevue hospital to day for examination as to his sanity.

The matter was referred to the public improvement committee and city engineer to report.

Ald. Cobb favored a pagoda and moved it be referred to the parks committee and city engineer to report.

Ald. Ticknor wanted the question of Duncan park considered.

It was done and the motion prevailed.

The mayor said the city's ordinances should be revised and published. It was much needed.

Referred to the ordinance committee, attorney, city clerk and mayor.

Ald. Vaught moved the contemplated change of street lamps to the new style be referred to the light committee and engineer. Carried.

The mayor brought up the matter of much needed improvement in walks in many parts of the city. Each alderman should take up the matter in his ward, prepare a complete list of needed improvements in his own ward and be ready for the needed ordinance.

Ald. Vaught moved the matter be referred to the highway committee, to whom the aldermen would be required to supply a list of needed walks so that the work could be undertaken.

Ald. Johnson thought it would be a good plan for the highway committee to meet the aldermen in their respective wards to have the list prepared for future action.

The attorney was added to the committee and the motion passed.

Ald. Moore moved that hereafter none but brick or concrete be permitted as sidewalk material.

The mayor suggested that there was an ordinance on that subject ready for consideration and it was read and laid over under the rules.

The salary increase ordinance was brought up.

Ald. Vaught asked if the police patrol system was to be installed; if so a slight increase might be just, but as it was not settled it might lie over until the other matter was decided.

Ald. Moore moved the ordinance be voted on. He wanted all to get a raise or none.

A vote on Ald. Vaught's motion to postpone prevailed.

Ald. Hildreth offered an ordinance supplementing one already submitted by Ald. Vaught at a previous meeting, pertaining to construction of public buildings regarding safeguards in case of fire. It was the substance of the report of the special committee appointed by the mayor to investigate the buildings of the city.

Ald. Ticknor thought there should be a change regarding the requirement of iron doors which he thought should only pertain to the fire limits. The mayor said that could be considered at the proper time.

The question of the relation of the new ordinance to the one introduced by Ald. Vaught was brought up and it was decided to refer the whole matter to the special committee appointed to investigate the public buildings with the attorney and mayor to prepare one complete measure embodying both.

Ald. Cobb called attention to the insufficiency of the protection against fire for the C. P. & St. L. shops. There was a lack of suitable hydrants and other facilities for this important industry. He moved the matter be referred to the water works committee. Carried.

Ald. Kennedy asked the location of the nearest fire plug and was told

it was about four blocks from the shop.

The clerk said he had an ordinance providing for a walk on Howe street.

The mayor thought it might be incorporated with the proposed general measure.

Ald. McGinnis urged immediate action, as the improvement was very much needed.

Ald. Kennedy said they had been trying to get the measure through for a good while and he would like to see action at once.

The mayor said the walk was needed much indeed.

The clerk read the ordinance, which named the proposed walk and the manner of letting the work and doing it.

Ald. McGinnis moved the adoption of the emergency clause, which was done unanimously.

Ald. Doolin, seconded by Ald. Kennedy, moved the adoption of the ordinance.

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A PLEASANT VISIT**Murrayville, Its Schools and People Seen for a Short Time.**

A portion of Wednesday and Thursday was spent by the writer in the thriving town of Murrayville, in the south part of the county, and a delightful time was enjoyed. First came the generous hospitality of R. D. Rimley, an esteemed friend of the reporter, and one of the best citizens of the place. Any person who has Robt. Rimley for a friend is fortunate and Mr. Rimley's excellent wife is a lady whose kindness is proverbial and her skill as a housewife is noted. If once you get an invitation to eat at her table make every effort to get there and you will be well repaid, and as entertainers both are first class and one cannot ask a more happy home to visit.

Tuesday morning was largely enjoyed in the various rooms of the public schools and it was indeed a great pleasure to see so many bright, intelligent young people so eagerly in the pursuit of knowledge. The citizens of the place have provided the institution of learning with a remarkably good building and equipment and have placed the work of instruction in capable hands. At the head is Prof. Dial, a gentleman who takes a pleasure in his occupation and inspires his young charges with much of his own enthusiasm. He is a born educator and has found his appropriate sphere as the success of his work will abundantly testify. The pupils in his room presented a very attractive appearance. All were neatly dressed and their manners betokened good raising as befitting young gentlemen and ladies in the pursuit of knowledge. About the room were several bottles and other receptacles containing specimens showing that natural history and the sciences are taught there in a practical manner and in a way to interest the young learners. The visitor had the pleasure of hearing a recitation in English grammar and the manner in which that useful branch was being taught showed that a master was at the helm and the young people, if attentive and industrious, will certainly go out into the world knowing something useful of their mother tongue. Other studies also came in for their full share of attention and the prescribed course includes much that is strictly useful while the ornamental is not wholly omitted. The pupils were respectful toward their visitor and in various ways made his call decidedly pleasant.

The intermediate grade is in the capable charge of Mrs. Beadle and it also is in good hands as the appearance of everything abundantly testified. The room was tidy and the children all looked bright and attractive, while study seemed to be a pleasure rather than a burden. The books showed that they had been well used, though not abused, and the room generally indicated faithful attention to the work in hand. The teacher seemed to be in full sympathy with her pupils and the general appearance was favorable.

The little folks under the watchful care of Miss Daniels were last visited. This estimable young lady is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Daniels, her father being the popular agent at Murrayville of "The Only Way," otherwise known as the Chicago & Alton railroad. Worth's gentleman is at his post of duty early and late and the business of the great corporation is certainly safe in his hands, while his accomplished daughter is equally faithful and capable with her young charges. The children all seemed to be well pleased with their teacher and to take hold of their work with zeal and earnestness commendable in persons so young and it is safe to say that the foundations are being well laid for their education.

The town of Murrayville has done well to do what it has for the schools and Prof. Dial informed the visitor that a fourth room was being contemplated and might be in operation another year. There are few towns more favorably situated than Murrayville and it contains within the borders of the town and precinct many enterprising citizens who are an honor and would be to any community. There are so many that it is impracticable to undertake to name them for the omissions would be too probable working injustice. Since the establishment of the Murrayville bank the place has put on additional and pardonable airs and it will doubtless become more and more of a financial center. Much of the choicer land in the county is tributary to this place and as improved methods of agriculture become more and more practiced the efficiency of the soil will continue to increase and this will add still more to the prosperity of the town.

"THE TYROLEANS"

Last attraction of the Men's League entertainment course, Christian church, 8 p. m., Monday, Jan. 25th, instead of Feb. 2d. Don't miss them. Admission 25c.

SURE CURE FOR PILES. Itching piles produce moisture and cause itching; this form, as well as Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles are cured by Dr. Bo-an-ko's Pile Remedy. Stop itching and bleeding. Absorb tumors; 50c a jar at drug stores, ore sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case. Dr. Bo-an-ko, Philadelphia, Pa.

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WE Must Have Room. YOU Can Get the Benefit Come Early for Best Bargains.

Brussels Net.....	\$7.50 value.....	Sale price \$4.50
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OVERWORKED WOMEN

The Suffering and Pain Endured by Many Working Women is Almost Beyond Belief.

How distressing to see a woman struggling to earn a livelihood, or perform her household duties when her back and head are aching! She is so tired she can hardly drag about, and every movement causes pain, the origin of which is quickly traced to some derangement of the female organism.

When the monthly periods are painful or irregular, when backaches and headaches drive out all ambition, when "I-can-hardly-drag-about" sensation attacks you, when you are "so-nervous-it-seems-as-though-you-would-fly," it is certain that some female derangement is fastening itself upon you. Do not let the disease make headway; write your symptoms to Mrs. Pinkham for her free advice, and begin at once the use of the medicine that has restored a million women to health—

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Profit by the Experience of the Women Whose Letters Follow:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Your medicine has done so much for me I want to tell everyone how it absolutely cured me. Three years ago, when my dear husband was sick in his last illness, I lifted him and hurt myself. I felt the strain, then I felt something give way inside. Afterwards I found it was my womb, and I suffered the most dreadful agonies from falling of the womb. I began dressmaking, but could not do my work for pain and nervousness. Trying to sit still and sew seemed to drive me nearly crazy, and I did not seem able to get any help from doctors or medicine. I was so unstrung and nervous I hardly dared to go out in the street, for fear I would not get home safely. It would make me scream to see a car coming even, and I was so terribly run down I did not know what would happen."

"A friend suggested I take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and on her advice I bought a bottle. It did me so much good I bought more and kept on taking it, and when I had taken eight bottles I was entirely cured."

"Whenever I hear of a woman suffering I tell her about my cure, for your medicine has helped me so much I knew it would help all suffering women. Women need not get so discouraged over their health, if they would take your advice and medicine."—Mrs. BERTHA HEMBRE, 231 East 96th St., New York, N.Y.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot tell you with pen and ink what good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me, when suffering from the ills peculiar to the sex, extreme lassitude and that all-gone feeling. I would rise from my bed in the morning feeling more tired than when I went to bed, but before I had used two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I began to feel the buoyancy of my younger days returning, became regular, could do more work and not feel tired than I had ever been able to do before, so I continued to use it until I was restored to perfect health. It is indeed a boon to sick women and I heartily recommend it. Yours very truly, Mrs. ROSA ADAMS, 819 12th St., Louisville, Ky."—Niece of the late General Roger Hanson, C. S. A.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.
Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.



VANISHING ISLAND.

Mysterious Land Appears and Disappears in a Strange Manner.

One of the most curious islands in the world is one known on the charts as Falcon Island. It is curious from the fact that it appears and reappears at intervals in the most exasperating manner and has been doing this ever since 1888, when it was first taken possession of and charted.

This island is one of the Tonga group, and when, in 1888, England took possession of it her officers found it crowded with palm trees and tropical vegetation. The highest bluff was some 153 feet above the sea level, and on this the union jack was planted. But only a year later the island had disappeared. The cliff was represented by a low lying, dangerous reef, and there was not the remotest sign of vegetation. For thus making away with itself, Falcon Island was speedily wiped off the charts.

An Odd Railroad Accident.

One of the strangest railroad accidents on record is reported from Hammond, Ind. A hotel keeper, Charles Stahlbom, was driving home one night recently, and, coming to a railroad track, tried to drive his horses across ahead of the fast freight. The engineer did not even know that he had hit anything, but kept up the speed of his engine until he pulled into a station fifteen miles beyond the scene. Then he got down to oil his engine and was slightly startled to see Stahlbom sitting on the cowcatcher, a whip in one hand and the ends of some reins in the other. He shook him a few times, and when the hotel keeper came to be asked where his horses were. He did not know that the train had made them into soap stock.

Searching For Ancient Wrecks.

As a result of the great success achieved in recovering antique treasures from wreckage researches have recently been instituted for the lost fleet of Xerxes, which went down about 2,300 years ago. The bed of the sea is to be searched with the hydroscope, the newly invented marine instrument of great power. Search is later to be made for the ship chartered by Pompey to carry the art treasures he had seized at Athens back to Rome and which was wrecked in the archipelago something like 1,950 years ago.

A Hungry Cow.

A cow belonging to Daniel R. Thomas, who lives near Cortland, N. Y., died suddenly, and a post mortem examination was held. In her stomach were found a bicycle spoke, a wire nail, a cut nail, a wire staple, a tile and several pieces of nails. A few days before the cow's death she was seen trying to swallow an iron currycomb.

The many friends of G. H. Hausan, engineer on the L. E. & W. R. R., at present living in Lima, Ohio, will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He writes: "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all, especially trainmen who are usually similarly afflicted." Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Ohio now grows more than 4,000,000 pounds of tobacco annually. The crop has increased sixfold in a decade.

The daily newspapers of the United States use in a year \$20,197,000 worth of paper, in weight nearly 100,000,000 pounds.

The present crop of beet sugar is estimated at 260,000 tons. Experiments in spraying sugar beets with bordeaux mixture for the control of leaf blight have been highly satisfactory.

The recent successful experiments in briquetting lignite may solve the fuel question. North Dakota claims to have a supply of this combustion so enormous that it will last for 10,000 years.

There are today 5,000,000 day laborers in this country. One and one-fourth million belong to the national trade unions, another million to trade unions not yet national in their scope, and the remainder comprise the army of unorganized labor.

EDITORIAL FLINGS.

Philadelphia street cars are not warred in cold weather—another reason why we prefer to live in Boston—Boston Globe.

New York still laughs at the Reuben who buys gold bricks, although it is full of able financiers who invested in Steel—Kansas City Star.

The problem of securing radium is not nearly so serious as would be the problem of what to do with it if it were common—Washington Star.

There must be some mistake in the statement that golf is "making a new man of John D. Rockefeller." The steadily advancing price of oil is proof that he is the same old Rockefeller—Kansas City Star.

Rev. Dr. Hillis, the successor to the pulpit of Henry Ward Beecher, predicts that women will know more than men in fifty years. Why not? They have known more than men for the last fifty years—Lynn Item.

A REGISTERED DRUGGIST SPEAKS.

Mr. Homer Alvey, registered pharmacist and manager of the West Side drug store, Lincoln, Ill., is separating a medicine advertised in our columns says: "I have sold Hart's Honey and Horehound for two years and regard it as a medicine of exceptional merit for the cure of Croup Coughs, Colds and La Grippe." For children Hart's Honey and Horehound is undoubtedly the safest and best, as it contains no opium or other narcotics and is pleasant to take. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Lee P. Allcott.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25 cents per bottle.

DAILY JOURNAL, 10¢ PER WEEK.

SELECTIONS

INGENIOUS MACHINES.

They Will Sell, Count and Cancel Tickets at St. Louis Fair.

The admission department of the world's fair has under consideration and test several mechanical devices for doing portions of its work which, if adopted, will be an absolute novelty in exposition affairs and will cut down the number of employees in a marked degree.

Two machines, one for counting canceled tickets and the other for chopping tickets as they are put into the turnstiles, are being designed on plans and suggestions furnished to the inventor by Chief E. Norton White of the admissions department.

Another labor saving machine which has been perfected and will in all likelihood be adopted is a slot device which will supply patrons with their tickets automatically, thus dispensing with the services of human ticket sellers.

The ticket counting machine, which is now being tested and improved, will do the work of a dozen persons and do it thoroughly and accurately. It is estimated that only four of these machines will be required to count all the tickets and passes of the entire division of concessions.

Counting of canceled tickets at positions is an extensive work. At the Chicago exposition twenty-five girls were employed to do this work. The average number of tickets counted each day was 120,000. It is expected that the number here will be considerably greater than this.

The counting machines will be able to run off the pasteboards at a wonderfully rapid rate. Four of the machines can handle the entire estimated number as rapidly as they come in, and, doing this, will only be kept in operation a fractional part of each day.

Formerly tickets were chopped or canceled by a foot lever attached to each turnstile. The new chopping device now under consideration is run by electricity and cancels the ticket immediately upon its passing into the turnstile. It is covered with a plate of glass, so that each patron can see his ticket being canceled as he passes into the grounds.—Philadelphia Record.

Italy's Army of Emigrants.

Those who follow Italian affairs are perfectly astonished at the statistics of emigration. In 1860 what was considered the immense number of 119,000 men left their native country, the emigrants oscillating between that and 135,000 up to 1881, until in 1887 those numbers were 215,000, rising to 290,000 the very next year. Arrived at this figure, it seemed as though the maximum must have been reached and that the numbers would decline, but instead in 1891 there was another rise to 293,000, maintained for three consecutive seasons, the century closing with the

HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

Ed Geers will have Major C. 2:01, in his stable next season.

It is rumored that Louise G. 2:103, will be trained at the trot next year.

The bay pacing gelding G. O. Taylor, 2:15½, the fastest son of Ben Franklin, is dead.

Amos Rathbun has signed to train the horses of J. H. Christie of Worcester, Mass., during the season of 1904.

It is reported that the trustees of the Jones estate will hold several race meetings at Granite State park, Dover, N. H., next season.

Bangor (Me.) horsemen are having fine sport this winter. They have a first class ice track on the Penobscot river near the heart of the city.

PNEUMONIA AND LA GRIPPE. Coughs cured quickly by Edley's Honey and Tar. Refuse substitutes. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

A REJECTED RECIPE. Edith—Just think! Here's a new thought professor who teaches that one can become beautiful by persistently thinking herself beautiful.

Irene—Oh, pshaw! We could point out so many instances to the contrary.

—Smart Set.

A COMMON COMPLAINT. Smiling Doctor—My dear friend, you seem very much better, considering the weather—

CANTankerous Patient (irritably interrupting)—Oh, hang "considering the weather!" The weather doesn't consider me!

A TEXAS WONDER. One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women; regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

BETTER THAN A PLASTER. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by all druggists.

SELIGMAN BROS.

GRAVEL SPRINGS WATER. The Purest And Most Popular.

This water is so pure it will not change color like other spring water, nor has it a foreign taste by standing long in a jar.

We also handle a full line of Coffees and Teas at reasonable prices.

We also sell sugar in a retail way at wholesale prices.

HUMOR

HIS REQUEST.

He Wanted an Infusion Served Against a Rival.

He entered the lawyer's office after the manner of the week and said. His eyes were cast to the floor, his man was bashful.

"Are you the lawyer?" he asked of call him Smith.

"I am," said Smith.

"I want advice," said the wanderer. "I am in love with a certain young woman. I love her very much and mean to marry her. She is engaged to me. But I am afraid she thinks more of another man. I went to call on her the other evening and disturbed her as this other man was kissing her."

"That's rather an interesting state of things," suggested Smith. "But what can I do for you? I cannot advise you in any respect regarding this man. Judging by what you tell me, your marriage with this young woman is something that will not happen."

"Couldn't I—couldn't you—don't it possible for me to have an injunction served against this man?"

Smith tried to figure it out.—New York Times.

Perhaps.

Senator Depew was chatting recently with a congressman who during the civil war was twice drafted and each time furnished a substitute. The subject of airships was under discussion, and the congressman asked:

"Senator, do you believe that balloons will ever be useful in war?"

"Well, I think some persons might find them handy in case of a draft."—Philadelphia Ledger.

COLD then PNEUMONIA

So many people who have apparently recovered from a cold are stricken with Pneumonia. This is due to the fact that the bronchial tubes and lungs are in a weakened condition and unable to resist that terrible disease. OPAAC, the greatest throat and lung remedy, will kill a cold in twenty-four hours. Physicians are constantly prescribing and recommending Opaac to their patients, as it is purely vegetable, never causing that nauseating effect which follow quinine and other drugs containing opiates.

OPAAC Cures a Cold in 24 Hours

IT ACTS LIKE MAGIC

A Sure Cure for LaGrippe, Catarrh, Colds, Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Whooping Cough, Neuralgia; and Prevents Pneumonia and Consumption.

This wonderful remedy was not discovered by accident, but is the result of scientific investigation by a prominent physician after many years of study and labor. All dangerous ingredients, such as drugs and opiates, are eliminated. The curative properties of OPAAC act immediately and is guaranteed to break up in a few hours any cold or feverish symptoms not too long neglected.

Buy a Box Today. Price 25c.

Be sure you get the genuine. If your druggist does not have it, send us your name and address for free sample.

IRVING DRUG COMPANY, Philadelphia, Pa.

For sale by H. LEE HATCH, Druggist.

THE MARKETS

Chicago, Jan. 20.

RECEIPTS.

Wheat—Thirty-four cars; estimated for tomorrow, forty cars.

Corn—Two hundred and sixteen cars; estimated for tomorrow, 220 cars.

Oats—One hundred and six cars; estimated for tomorrow, 165 cars.

RANGE OF GRAIN PRICES.

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Today, Yesterday.

May \$.91% \$.92% \$.90% \$.91% \$.92%

July83% .84% .81% .83% .84%

Corn—

May50% .50% .49% .49% .50%

July48% .48% .47% .48% .48%

Oats—

May42% .42% .41% .42% .42%

July37% .38% .37% .37% .38%

Pork—

January 12.95 12.95 12.95 12.95 12.95

May 13.27% 13.37% 13.22% 13.27% 13.23

Lard—

January 7.00 7.02% 7.00 7.02% 6.97%

May 7.22% 7.27% 7.17% 7.25 7.20

Ribs—

January 6.40 6.40 6.40 6.40 6.37%

May 6.75 6.75 6.75% 6.75% 6.70

MATHENY & LLOYD.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Wheat—There were sharp declines in values shortly after the outset this morning, the break being brought about by general selling on the part of small holders. Many believed the chief loss was a seller and with this idea pervading the pit offerings increased in a sensational way and the break resulted. Buying early was led by the principal long and a sharp rally occurred. There also fell selling on account of the strength southwest, coupled with indifferent cables to advance at Chicago yesterday. While the market was lower all round feeling was strong at decline established. Close was strong, May 3/4c lower. Cash trade was small—only four boat loads taken at the seaboard. Liverpool 4/4d lower.

Corn—Corn opened steady on firm cables and unfavorable weather, May being a shade higher to a shade lower at 50c to 50 1/2c. The market was weak, however, on account of wheat. On the decline a lot of stop-loss orders came out and a quick stamp to 49c for May followed. For a time the market received little support, but later houses which had been friendly to the bull side became fair buyers and there was also coverings by local shorts. As a result much of the early decline was recovered and firm tone prevailed at the close, May 3/4c lower. On the coast eight boat loads were accepted. Liverpool unchanged to 4d lower. Oats—Oats fair and steady and while they gave a sharp break to gains and while wheat weakness all day was recovered and new high record in May scored. Commission houses were best buyers and were influenced by continued light receipts and strong cash situation. May closed 1/4c lower.

Re—Ship—Receipts, ments 38,000 \$2,000.

Flour, bbls 74,000 43,000

Wheat, bus 283,000 325,000

Corn, bus 39,000 165,000

Oats, bus 1,500 4,000

LIVESTOCK.

Cattle—Only \$8.00 arrived to day, but there were enough holdovers from yesterday to put the number on sale above the Thursday average. The market was very slow and prices about steady to weak on yesterday's decline, which had put the market outside of a few fancy beeves, fully 30c/50c lower than best time last week. Good to prime, \$5.00/65.70; poor to medium, \$4.50/65.50; stockers, \$2.25/4.00; cows, \$1.50/4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000. Late yesterday there was a sharp advance that carried price to 55c and there was a further boom on good buying to day, best hogs selling freely at \$5.15. Advance from low time yesterday was 15c/25c. Mixed and butchers', \$4.85/5.00; good to choice heavy, \$4.95/5.15; rough heavy, \$4.80/9.75; light, \$4.50/5.15; bulk of sales, \$4.00/4.95.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000. Market was steady to weak and in a general way prices were 30c/50c lower than high time last week. There was slightly better demand to day. Sheep, \$3.00/4.25; lambs, \$4.25/5.85.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

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ILLINOIS SOLDIERS

Illinois National Guard and Naval Reserves Comprise 8854 Men

Illinois fighting force at the present time consists of a formidable organization of 8,854 men of the state trained to the service and fully armed and equipped with the modern necessities of warfare. These figures come from the annual recapitulation of the records of the office of the adjutant general of the state embracing data covering both the Illinois National Guard and the Illinois reserve.

The strength of these organizations is greater now than ever before although the number of enlisted men is slightly lower than the record mark in point of skill, in drill work, in rifle practice it is generally agreed that these organizations are now at their highest degree of excellence while the equipment and arms of the men has recently been brought to the United States army basis, which is far superior to that of any time in the past.

The Illinois National Guard, according to Adjutant General Scott's records consist of a total of 8,854 men. Of this number 524 are commissioned officers and 1,292 are non-commissioned officers—the latter term applying to corporals and sergeants. This force is divided into eight regiments consisting of twelve companies each one regiment of cavalry, consisting of eight troops; one battalion of artillery, consisting of two batteries; one engineer company; one signal corps. A third battery of artillery was recently mustered out of service ASSIGNMENTS BY BRIGADE.

Attached to each of these organizations is a hospital corps and an ambulance corps. The various organizations are assigned to four brigades as follows:

First brigade, First infantry, Second infantry and First cavalry; Second brigade, Fourth infantry, Fifth infantry and Battery A; Third brigade, Third infantry, Sixth infantry and Battery B; Fourth brigade, Seventh infantry and Eighth infantry. When a new battery is mustered into the service of the state it will be assigned to the Fourth brigade.

The arms in the hands of the troops consist of this formidable array: Four, 3.2 inch breech loading steel rifles; two gatling guns; 5,000 Springfield carbines, caliber 45; 375 Springfield carbines, caliber 45; 5,400 United States magazine rifles, cal. 30; 325 United States magazine carbines, cal. 30; 500 cavalry sabers; 200 Colt's revolvers; 155 non-commissioned officers' swords.

Money on call easy at 2 per cent; closing daily 1/2%; offered at 2. Time loans: six days at 3/4%; ninety days at 3/4%; six months at 4 1/4%;

one year at 4 1/4% per cent.

Exchange steady at decline. Demand at 4/4c/6c; sixty days at 43.20/43.25.

Bar silver at 50c.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 20.—Influences which have been gathering force for some time in the stock market caused an outburst of activity and strength to day with the result that while prices had been ruled by a large and obstinate short interest, the rush to cover of shorts was an important influence in carrying some of the most active stocks upward. The movement was without important news developments beyond those that have been under discussion for several days. Closing quotations:

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GOVERNMENTS.

Registered 2s 105 1/2
Coupon 2s 105 1/2
Registered 3s 106 1/2
Coupon 3s 106 1/2
Registered 4s, new 132 1/2
Coupon 4s, new 132 1/2
Registered 4s, old 107 1/2
Coupon 4s, old 107 1/2
Registered 5s 101 1/2
Coupon 5s 101 1/2

STOCKS.

Atchison 69 1/2
Baltimore preferred 90
Baltimore and Ohio 82
Chicago and Alton 38
Northwestern 108
Rock Island 22 1/2
Ry. Grande 72 1/2
Illinois Central 133 1/2
Louisville and Nashville 135 1/2
Michigan and Northern 125 1/2
Missouri Pacific 124 1/2
New York Central 125 1/2
Pennsylvania 127 1/2
Reading 47
Rock Island 25 1/2
Rock Island preferred 67 1/2
St. Paul 116 1/2
Southern Pacific 50 1/2
St. Louis and San Francisco 22 1/2
Union Pacific 91
Utah 21 1/2
Western Pacific 51 1/2
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PITTSBURG'S PLAID CRAZE.

Many Residents of Scotch Descent Hunt Up Histories of Clans.

Pittsburg is threatened with an invasion of the vogue of Scotch plaid. Cravats, neckties, shirt waists, mitts, tailor made costumes and bows fashioned after the patterns of the tartans of Scottish ancestors are fast taking a firm hold in Pittsburg.

Pittsburghers whose forefathers mingled with the clanmen and wore the tartan kilts reverse the striking colors of the old tartans and with the growth of family pride comes a still greater admiration for the bright hued costumes of the Scots. In Scotland this reverence for a good name and a distinguished lineage finds expression in the adoption of the tartan's colors in modern apparel, and among the Scottish descendants in the United States, and more particularly in Pittsburg, the same veneration for ancestry is shown by many families.

The consequence is that Scotch-Americans and the descendants of Scotch-Americans are ransacking books on heraldry and the history of the clans which the highlanders wore in the days of Wallace and Bruce. In this they have little difficulty. In Scotland the same plaids are worn today, and the weaves are similar in most minute detail to those worn in the days when the tartan was the badge of courage and undying patriotism.

Mrs. M. Griffin, of 1135 East south street, says: "For two or three years I was subject to heavy aching pain through my loins and kidneys, frequent headaches and spells of dizziness. I could not rest comfortable and in the morning when first getting up I felt really worse than when I went to bed. The kidney secretions were irregular and deposited a heavy brick dust sediment. I was advised to get Doan's Kidney Pills at Dr. H. Lee Hatch's drug store and did so. I used them and in a short time I was thoroughly relieved."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sale agents for the nited States. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitutes.

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Men's Sweaters in Colors at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

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M. H. HAVENHILL, Sec'y-Treas.

INDICATIONS.
Washington, Jan. 22.—For Illinois: Clearing and colder Friday. Saturday fair; fresh northwest winds.

MRS. JOHNSON'S WILL.

The will of Mrs. Barbara Johnson has been filed for probate with the county clerk. Debts are provided for and \$500 is to be expended for a monument. All household property is to be divided amongst the five daughters of the deceased. The rest of the property is to be divided equally amongst Henry R. Johnston, James W. Johnson, Susannah Henderson, Emily Konendy, Mary Ray, Lucinda Cowdin, Martha Henderson and the children of Sarah Thompson. Henry and James Johnson are named as executors of the will, which was drawn April 11, 1891, witnessed by C. E. Dickson, A. L. Kimber and B. F. Beesley.

AT THE GRAND.

James A. Herne's melodram "Hearts of Oaks" was presented at the Grand opera house last night and the audience was well pleased. The play is of the "Old Homestead" type and the story told is one of heart interest. James Herne appeared as Terry Denison, the sailor, and Albert C. Wahle as Ruby Darrell. Miss Bernadine Risso's role was that of Crystal, the sweetheart. These parts were well taken and the presentation was very satisfactory.

Druggists guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, colds, coughs, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

THE DEATH RECORD.

COSNER.

Friends of Miss Bertha Cosner, of Philadelphia, Cass county, have received word of her recent death in Denver, Colo. She was 32 years of age and went west some time ago in search of health. Her death will be keenly felt by a large circle of friends.

HOLMES.

Wm. Holmes, who formerly lived in the city, died recently at Ashland. For many years he had lived near Prentice and was widely known in the county. His wife and nine children survive him.

TAYLOR.

Wm. Taylor, of Waverly, died at his home Wednesday after a very brief illness. He was one of the well known residents of the town and his death has caused sadness to many hearts.

The funeral will be held to day.

INSTALLED OFFICERS.

The officers of Lodge No. 19, M. P. L., were installed last night by W. H. Anderson with impressive ceremonies. After the installation came a social dance, pupils from the Blind furnished some excellent music. The whole occasion was one of great interest and pleasure. The officers are:

Past President—W. H. Anderson.
President—T. J. Kendrick.
Vice President—J. R. Gordley.
Secretary—J. F. Kellogg.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. F. Kellogg.
Sentinel—Frank Eades.
Guard—J. R. Godfrey.
Chaplain—Mrs. Katie Glines.
Usher—Miss Jane Glines.
Medical Examiner—Dr. H. C. Campbell.
Trustees—W. H. Anderson, J. R. Godfrey and Ernest Tilton.

UNION SERVICES

Evangelist Jordan Preached His First Sermon at State Street Church Last Night

Last night was the first in the series of revival meetings to be conducted for the next three weeks in State Street church. A large audience was present to greet the first appearance of Rev. Charles G. Jordan.

There is nothing whatever of the sensational in his preaching. He is a man of thought and his sermons feed mind and soul.

In his introductory remarks Mr. Jordan said in part:

"I am pleased to be here to work with you. I place the emphasis on work. I know of no way to success in the world of know of no way to success in the world of to work with these pastors. I have come to work with the officers and directors of this movement. I have come to work with you—I say work with you, not over you. I do not intend to use any sensational methods."

"I am not going to tell you how old I am. That is a very delicate question. You can look at me and guess."

"I have never been sick a day in my life. I have never taken any medicine. I have never had a doctor. I have no dislike for the physicians, of course. I think they ought to quit, however, and all be preachers. And yet I may need one some day; I hope not."

"You say I am short. I have known that a long time, but do you know I am an inch and a half taller than Napoleon? Once he made quite a stir in Europe and if we could make as great a stir as that in a spiritual way in Jacksonville it would be quite a stir indeed."

Professor Butts sang a solo, which was very impressive. He is indeed a Gospel singer and is one of the best, if not the leading Gospel soloist, of America.

The sermon by Rev. Charles G. Jordan

was listened to with the most intense interest on the part of his audience. He took his text from Ps. xxxii:1-2: "As the heart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God. My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God."

"The picture," said the speaker, "is that of the heart with open mouth panting after water. It notes not the grass and herbage on either side. I seek only water. Give me water or I perish. This is the language of the heart, could it speak. The soul seeks after God. There is a God. We cannot think without thinking back to a supreme power, a thoughtful power. We think back to the origin of thought."

"There is a God or there could not be mind, there could not be this craving after God."

"Is there a craving or only a seeming craving? Is it a mirage of the soul? Is it but a seeming to be of what is really not?"

"There are none but who at some time in the depths of their woe will say, O God help me or I perish. This craving is as much a part of us as is our hands, our feet or any other part."

"There is a God. God is a God of love; man is a creature of love. God and man are kindred spirits. Man seeks God. The eagle soars aloft that it may find the eyrie it craves. So man seeks the mountain tops of soul experience. Man will join that with which he is kindred."

"Man is weak. He does at times the things he would not. He knows he is weak. He seeks God who is all-powerful."

"An agnostic said of a great statesman, 'I am sorry he lost his faith, for while he had faith his course was straight and true, but when he lost his faith his course was zig-zag and untrue.' How different the courses of the visitor who called upon Henry Ward Beecher at night to pray for the salvation of the nation; when Lincoln died the people learned that he was the mysterious visitor that went that night to seek the leadings of God."

"We seek after God because nothing else will satisfy."

"It is impossible in the short space of this article to give the impressive pictures, the telling arguments, the apt illustrations with which the speaker showed the impossibility of man's ever being satisfied unless he finds a hope in God."

"If religion isn't reasonable," said he, "don't have anything to do with it. If it is reasonable have everything to do with it."

"If you were driving along the dusty highway and refused to give your animal drink from the running water by the road you might be liable to arrest for inhumanity. And when appeals are made to us and we are offered the living waters we rein ourselves off and keep from our souls the life-giving waters. Inhuman! Inhuman! We are inhuman with our souls."

"Let us drink of the waters of life and live."

All the meetings, both afternoon and evening, will be held in State Street Presbyterian church. The meetings for today are at 3 and 7:30 p. m.

There will be no meetings Saturday. The public are earnestly invited to attend these meetings. They will be profitable seasons and great good is sure to result.

FIRE AT VIRGINIA.

Fire destroyed the old building at the southwest corner of the square in Virginia Thursday morning. The room was occupied by Wm. Decker as a restaurant and his loss is said to be \$800, with \$350 insurance. Above the restaurant was a room occupied by Charles Vineyard and John Anderson, Jr., who escaped with great difficulty.

The basement room was used as a billiard hall, which was damaged to some extent.

POLICE NEWS.

N. Conway was arrested by Police-man Powers for drunkenness.

A QUESTION

WHAT WOULD YOU GIVE DRUGGIST L. P. ALLCOTT

If he Would Guarantee to Restore You to Health and Strength.

It seems as though any person who is ill health, all run down, without strength and ambition enough to hardly get around, would give Mr. Allcott, or any one, all they possess in the world for a guaranteed cure.

Such a guarantee Mr. Allcott offers to every such person in this city, without any sacrifice.

READ MR. ALLCOTT'S OFFER.

"I hereby guarantee that my famous cod liver oil preparation, Vinol, will restore to health all pale and ailing women and children, build up the rundown, overworked and debilitated, give strength to tired, weak mothers, invigorate old people, cure hanging-on colds and hacking coughs, bronchitis and stomach troubles, restore strength and make rich, red blood for the convalescent, create appetite and cure nervousness, irritability, etc.

"If there should be any case of failure, I agree to refund the money for the Vinol taken. Is there an ailing person in Jacksonville who is not willing to accept my generous proposition?"

When asked how he could do this a reporter of the Journal, Mr. Allcott replied: "It is because I know so well of what Vinol is made, and have seen such wonderful results from its use, that I am willing to back it with all I have."

You see Vinol contains every one of the active, curative principles contained in cod liver oil, but without a drop of grease to retard its work; it is a scientific re-builder and strength creator, and will in a marvelous manner restore the sick to health and make life worth living. Lee P. Allcott, Druggist.

We believe Mr. Allcott's offer to be generous and sincere, and would advise any of our readers who need such a medicine to try Vinol on his guarantee—Editor.

FUNERALS.

RICHARDSON.

The funeral of Robert Richardson took place Thursday morning from his late residence eight miles west of the city. The roads were nearly impassable yet there were many relatives and friends in attendance. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Huff, of Chapin, and were of a very impressive character. Music was supplied by a church choir. Burial was in Campbell cemetery and the bearers were Richard Moody, Charles Lynch, John Griffin, Fred Jabsbury, Benjamin Crissman and William Hogan.

OLIVER.

The funeral of Christopher Oliver was held at his late home Thursday and the attendance was very large, as the deceased was widely known in the county. Rev. R. F. Cressey had charge of the services and spoke feelingly of the long and useful life of the deceased. Appropriate music was supplied by a quartet consisting of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Day, Miss Day and Mrs. Marks. Burial was in Jacksonville cemetery and the bearers were six sons of the deceased, C. C., A. G., A. J., J. G., E. N. and Edward Oliver.

HACKMAN.

The funeral of Miss Anna Maude Hackman was conducted from the family residence, 504 North Diamond street, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. There was a large gathering of friends and relatives to pay a last sad token of respect to one whose death has brought grief to many hearts.

Rev. A. L. T. Ewart had charge of the services and his remarks were particularly fitting and appropriate. He spoke of the splendid character of Miss Hackman, which was exemplified so beautifully in her daily life. She ever walked in faithful fellowship with the members of Centenary church and her quiet influence was always for good. In his remarks he had a tender message for the deeply afflicted relatives and closed with expressing the joy and peace that comes to those who are of the faith.

Appropriate music was furnished by a choir consisting of Miss Olive Hodgson, Miss Huckabee, T. H. Curtis and Wilber Allen.

There were many beautiful floral tokens and these were cared for by Miss Alice Hackman, Miss Zella Hackman, Miss Nellie McGill, Miss Clara Daniels and Miss Emma Daniels.

The interment took place in Diamond Grove cemetery and the bearers were Albert Phillips, Clyde Singery, Edward Parks, Harry Hoffman, Wilbur Allen and Wilbur Johnson.

FRANZ REILHOFER

In his famous impersonations, Last attraction of the Men's League entertainment course, Christian church, 8 p. m., Monday, Jan. 25th. Admission 25c.

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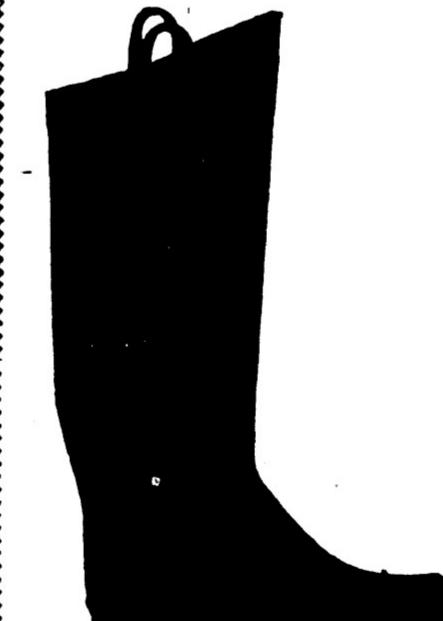
EXPLANATION: The amazing interest in our JANUARY CLEARING SALE is due to the extensive variety of this season's styles of fresh goods at price figures so radically lower than regularly charged that the savings are instantly noticeable.

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FOR ONE WEEK

Come with the masses to the Trade Palace,
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A Line of Blankets
in all wool and part wool and cotton
at a reduction of 20 per cent.

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all styles at a reduction of 20 per cent.

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in ladies', misses' and children's at 25c;
were 50 and 60c.

A Line of Dress and Walking
Skirts
black and colors, we are selling at very
low prices.

A Line of Cloaks
We have a few desirable cloaks left
to close out at half price. If you are
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for you.

Wool Fascinators
Opera Shawls
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Tan, O'Shanter Caps
Wool Mittens, etc.
at clearing prices.

A Line of Soiled Handkerchiefs
were 10, 12½ and 15c; will sell while they
last at 7c.

Children's Waists
in cambric and cotton flannel, 15c.

A Large Line
of remnants and odd lots to be closed out
very cheap to make room for spring goods.

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